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TOPIC -----

I have a Macintosh Portable that I use with an external hard drive. Will the Macintosh Portable operate properly if I disconnect the internal hard drive?

DISCUSSION -----

The Macintosh Portable operates properly without an internal hard drive. The Macintosh Portable does not provide termination power; therefore, an internal hard drive is not required.

The modification you're suggesting is often used in secure environments to ensure that storage media are not transported to unsecured areas.

Note

Because the Macintosh Portable is sensitive to ESD damage, this or any other modification must be done by an authorized Service Provider.

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